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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is submitted further to a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed on March 7, 2007. Thus, under 37 CFR 1.114(d), Applicants hereby request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application before the Examiner. Applicants now respond to Examiner's rejections in the Final Office Action mailed on December 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.